SRI M. S. KRISHNAN:—It is just presumption not a single quarter is constructed for workers.

SRI BASAVARAJ MAGAVI:—I do not understand why you are making a distinction between workers and officers: there are third division clerks occupying these quarters. Are they not workers?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕೆ. ಲೀಲಾವತಿ ರೈ:—ಶ್ರೀ ಇದಿನಬ್ಬ ಅವರು ಕೇಳಿದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಏನೆಂದರೆ ಆಫೀಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟು ಆಕ್ಸಿಜಿಷನ್ ಆಗುವಂಥ ಪಣಂಬೂರು ಭೂಮಿಯ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಅವರ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಬರುವ ಅನಾನುಕೂಲತೆ ಇದೆ, ಕಷ್ಟವಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವಿ. ಮಾಗಾವಿ:—ಪಣಂಬೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಾಗ್ದಿದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ARRACK SHOPS SANCTIONED FOR COONDAPUR TALUK

466. SMT. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of arrack shops sanctioned for Coondapur Taluk as on 1st July 1969, for which auctions were conducted in may 1969;

(*b*) the numder of additional shops allowed to be opend up to 31st December 1969 in Coondapur taluk on payment of a fee of Rs. 100-00 per year per shop, and the date or dates on which they were allowed to start?

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(*b*) Although 22 additional shops were sanctioned licences have not been taken by the Contractors.

SMT. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—With reference to answer (b), do you mean to say that there are no additional shops run by the contractors with licence?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE:—Exactly so.

SMT. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES:—I am stating with all responsibility that in the town area there are four additional shops with licence and in each village there is also one additional shop without licence.

What is the action taken by your Excise officers, who know this? They have not taken action so far. Is it because the contractor? is giving them Mamool or is it because you are siding the contractor? It is resulting in loss to the Government Why have you not taken action so far against this contractor?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE:—This is the first time that the hon. Member has stated that there are shops which are not licenced. That has not come to the notice of the Government. Now it will certainly be investigated and see that proper action is taken under the rules. It is not fair on the part of the hon. Member to make any such allegation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಭಾಸ್ಕರ್‌ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ:—ಇಂಥ ಅಂಗಡಿಗಳು ಕುಂದಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ೨೨ ಇರಬೇಕಾದರೆ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟಿರಬಹುದು? ಒಂದು ಅಂಗಡಿಗೆ ೧೦೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಫೀ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅಡಿಷನಲ್ ಷಾಪ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಯಾರೂ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವ ಆದಾಯ ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಷ್ಟರಪರೆಗೂ ಎಕ್ಸೈಜ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಕರಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಜನರನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹಾಕಿ ಸರಿ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ನೋಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ:—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SMT. WINNIFRED FERNANDES:—Has it came to the notice of the Government that the contractors and their sub-contractors are conduct ing Yakshaganas and other open air functions against the Excise Rules? If so, what is the action that the Government are going to take against those contractors?

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SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE:—I have already said that appropriate action will be taken. This is the first time that the hon.Member has mentioned this to me. She could have written to me immediately itcame to her knowledge that some irregularities are going on. Then certainly I would have taken action immediately.

MR SPEAKER:—Question hour is over